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TO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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TAGS: OVIP (EASUM, DONALD B.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL

FOR BULLEN FROM EASUM

1. PLANNING RETURN OUAGADOUGOU SATURDAY 15TH FROM PARIS  
UT 871. HOWEVER, MAY BE ONCE AGAIN OBLIGED TO FORFEIT  
TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS. TELL PENNY TO START CLEARING  
OUT THE CLOSETS.

2. GO AHEAD WITH MARKOYE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 12TH  
(OUAGADOUGOU 2482) IF MORRIS IS AVAILABLE THEN. NO REPEAT  
NO NEED AWAIT MY RETURN. YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH QUESTIONS  
ON WHICH WE WANT HIS ADVICE. AID/W AND FEI TASK FORCE  
PERSONNEL SHARE OUR CONCERNS. YOU SHOULD TALK TOUGH WITH  
COULIBALY AND/OR DAKOURE. FYI: AID/W MAY EVENTUALLY SEND  
ABERCROMBIE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROJECT TOO. HE  
APPARENTLY HAS THE RIGHT KIND OF TALENTS FOR THIS, WHEREAS  
MORRIS IS SAID TO BE MORE THE THEORETICAL ECONOMIST. I  
WOULD NONETHELESS WELCOME A REDSO INPUT NOW. END FYI.

3. I HAVE PUSHED FOR GREEN LIGHT ON PRIORITY PROJECTS WE  
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WISH TO EXPEDITE. BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS HERE BEING IRONED

OUT AND ACTION SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. HOWEVER,  
NO REPEAT NO NEW STEPS FUNDING APPARENTLY ENVISAGED.  
SIMILARLY PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK ON STABLIZATION GRAIN.

4. SAHEL PROGRAM OFFICER FOR OUAGADOUGOU IS DONALD ATWELL.  
HAVE HAD LONG TALK WITH HIM AND WILL SEE HIM ONCE AGAIN  
BEFORE MY DEPARTURE. HE IS OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. I AM  
CONFIDENT HE WILL BE EXCELLENT TEAM MEMBER. BOTH HE AND  
WIFE HAVE EXCELLENT FRENCH. THREE DAUGHTERS AGED 11, 10  
AND 6. ATWELL MAY COME SOON ON TDY TO GET FEI PROJECTS  
ROLLING, THEN RETURN TO US TO PICK UP FAMILY PERHAPS  
FEBRUARY.

5. ABIDJAN CONFERENCE DECEMBER 13-15 OF USAID, ADO, AND  
REDSO PERSONNEL WITH DON BROWN ET. AL. WOULD BE OF  
INTEREST TO YOU AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FOUR NON-AID EMBASSIES  
IN SAHEL. BROWN PERSONALLY AUTHORIZES YOUR ATTENDANCE IN  
EVENT YOU WISH TO GO. REALIZE YOU MAY DECIDE YOU SHOULD  
NOT BE ABSENT FROM OUAGADOUGOU AT THAT TIME. TRAVEL WOULD  
HAVE TO BE ON OUR BUDGET. IF YOU DECIDE TO GO, INFORM  
EMBASSY ABIDJAN AND REDSO. DEPARTMENT WILL REPEAT TO YOU  
THE CONFERENCE AGENDA TELEGRAM.

6. TOM'S MOTHER'S VISA HAS BEEN SENT TO HER BY VOLTAN  
EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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